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Work begins on C&D Waste Plant

Rs. 11 cr. project coming up on 9-acre land at Hanchya-Sathagalli where construction debris can be dumped by year end

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (BLU&BCT)- A long-pending **Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Treatment Plant** for scientific processing in Mysuru has finally begun taking shape.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has taken up the project on about nine acres of land in Hanchya-Sathagalli area at an estimated cost of Rs. 11 crore. Work commenced around 12 days ago and the C&D Waste Plant is targeted for completion by the end of this year.

Civil works of C&D Waste Treatment Plant underway in Mysuru.

C&D waste has emerged as a major concern in the city, with debris frequently dumped along the Outer Ring Road, in dried lakebeds, vacant plots and even on roadsides in residential areas.

Despite repeated efforts by authorities to curb indiscriminate dumping, warnings and fines have had little impact. Residents often dispose of bricks, concrete, soil, scrap wood and iron waste wherever convenient after demolishing buildings.

Mysuru generates more than 150 tonnes of C&D waste and such waste is often transported in trucks and dumped under the cover of darkness, making it difficult to identify the offenders.

The issue has been discussed extensively in meetings of MCC and the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (now Mysuru Development Authority-MDA).

The MCC has therefore opted for a scientific solution based on the principle of turning waste into a resource.

(See PLANT on page 7)

ASIA'S ICON AWARDS
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Venue: Prime Minister's Residence - Temple Trees, Srilanka

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Asia Icon Award is given to outstanding professionals and organizations across various industries in Asia, with upcoming events scheduled in India. The awards focus on recognizing innovation, leadership and significant contributions to regional growth.

Dr. Ribhushitha Dharmavratha (Doctorate in Psychology) a resident of Vijayanagar, Mysore has received the **Youth Icon of the Year (INDIA) Award** by representing India in Asia's Icon awards, Srilanka.

Asia's Icon awards have recognized 25 people all over the world for their achievements. **Dr. Ribhushitha Dharmavratha has been recognized for the Acts of Social Services in the field of Health Care and for the welfare of public in Mysuru and Gundlupet Districts.**

The award was presented by Mr. Maithripala Sirisena, the honorable former Precedent of Srilanka on 29th January 2026 in the residence of Prime Minister of Srilanka in Colombo.

Dr. Ribhushitha Dharmavratha is the son of **Dr. K. Shubhacharitha** who is a Gynecologist and the owner of **Shubhacharitha Women's Hospital, Mysuru** and **M.N. Dharmavratha**, one of the Directors of **Brindavan Group of Multispeciality Hospitals, Mysuru**

Dr. Ribhushitha Dharmavratha has also received **"Emerging Youth Icon of the Year"** award in one of the prestigious award shows of Karnataka known as the **Pride of Karnataka on 15th November 2026 in Mysore.**

Good wishes from: Friends and Well Wishers

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 11th February 2026

Kannada writer selected for Ratnakaravarni-Muddanna Award

Dr. Ramesh

Mysuru, Feb. 11- Kannada writer Dr. Ne. Gu. Ramesh has been selected for the Ratnakaravarni-Muddanna Award (2024-25) instituted by Kannada Sahitya Parishat for his poetry work 'Gandhimara.'

The selection was made during the two-day meeting of the Award Selection Committee held on Jan. 21 and 22 at the Central Office of Kannada Sahitya Parishat. The Committee, chaired by eminent scholar Dr. K. Marulasiddappa, unanimously chose 'Gandhimara' for this year's award.

Profile: Dr. Ramesh hails from Neelakanthanahalli village in Nagamangala taluk of Mandya district. He is currently serving as a Kannada Lecturer at Government PU College for Boys, Hunsur and resides in Mysuru.

Alongside his academic career, Dr. Ramesh has made significant contributions to the field of literature through his poetry, criticism, essays, columns and research. He has published 18 books including poetry collections — *Gandhimara*, *Deepa Dveepagala Naduve* and *Gulaganji*.

In the field of research, his notable Kannada studies include works on Muktaka literature, epic poetry, short epics, narrative lyrics and modern Kannada poetry with special reference to water conservation, which have drawn considerable scholarly attention.

His essay collection 'Neladа Nantu' reflects a deep engagement with the land and its people. He has authored biographies such as *'Lokopakara A. Rangaswamy'* and *'Mahamauna'* and has edited works including *Nagamangalada Nelaprajne*, *Abhivardhana*, and *Paripoorna Arogya*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BLESSED STATE OF BEING A VOLUNTEER: ***Just when I sat to write this piece, I thought I will toss this question before the readers of this column. But let me make it amply clear that my questioning is in the context of listening and reading of strictly spiritual nature and not in the context of any other domain. The question is why should anyone read that which I write, when each one's span of life is limited and knowledge to be gained and attained in this limited span is unlimited?***

Does anyone have that much time available to oneself that one would spend one's invaluable time in reading or listening to each and every one who writes and speaks?

The idea behind this kind of questioning is not to discourage reading and listening; it is to provoke you to do it more in such a way that your reading and listening, writing and speaking becomes intense, focussed and endowed with a clear sense of direction so that your progress becomes clear to you in spiritual reality, the dimension to enrich which you read and listen, write and speak. But, coming to a conclusion and making a wise decision as to who in reality is living liberated is the greatest decision in life as that one alone is worthy of our attention if we are a spiritual person and we have come to realise that our thirst for liberation is real and the first priority in life.

Such a person alone is worthy of our attention. Paying attention to such a person is full of potential for our exploring our own strength, shaping our own destiny and finally becoming living liberated and hence potentially, possibly and probably the conduit for others too to become the same.

Those who are liberated, they definitely become volunteers *(parmarthi).* ***This alone is the self-test which has no invigilator. We ourselves are the examinee examiner and the result too. So long as the spirit of becoming a volunteer hasn't become clear in one's consciousness, one must know that one has yet to hit the finishing point of clarity about one's life's ideal mission and real vision.***

Volunteer means becoming determined to do good without any expectation from life to get rewarded in return. Volunteer means coming to realise that you are here indeed to help and serve others... *— Nandkishore in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

A sport where players slam into each other

Sydney: Run Nation Championship (RNC) is a controversial contact sport that has two people colliding head-on with the purpose of knocking each other down.

Two muscular contestants run at each other at full speed and slam violently to knock each other down. It's a brutal sport that has steadily been growing in popularity, despite the controversy surrounding it.

Run Nation was inspired by 'run it straight,' a social media trend that saw random people running into each other for bragging rights, clout and online views. Now, Run Nation Championship is trying to make the sport mainstream, just like Dana White's UFC did with mixed martial arts and the newer Power Slap.

Despite Run Nation's best efforts to mitigate injuries, medical experts said that the collisions expose runners to devastating brain injuries.

Incredible realistic wool felt dog model

Beijing: A Japanese artisan spent over 500 hours making a hyper-realistic wool felt model of a Miniature Pinscher.

Terumi Ota's latest creation, a wool felt Miniature Pinscher, received over 32,000 likes on X (Twitter) and for good reason. At first glance, it looks like a real dog, which isn't really the case with wool-felt sculptures, especially ones of short-hair breeds like the Pinscher.

Due to complexity of the project, Ota had to work intermittently over the last seven years, while she completed other commissioned works. She estimates that she put in over 500 hours of work, which is justified by the painstaking process of getting the dog's short hair just right.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Irregular eating habits and late-night meals are major contributors to acid reflux and chronic gastritis.

By Dr. Nischay R - Consultant – Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Medal winners in sports dance championship

Mysuru, Feb. 11 - The students of Unique Sizzlers Academy (USA) Dance Studio, taking part in the 11th National-level Sports Dance Championship held at Puducherry, have won gold and silver medals in five categories and were selected for the 11th International Sports Dance Championship-2026 to be held in Malaysia. Those selected include Madhusudhan, Santhosh, Rajeshwari, Rakshitha, Divya, Rachitha, Diya, Trupthi, Vihaan, Himpana, Hanvitha, Viha, Thanvik, Janaki, Bindhya, Dhanveer, Laasya, Deehita, Saara, Veda, Neha and Manvith. The medal winners were trained under V. Adarsh and Simran.

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Yesterday's level **118.65 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,274.56 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.67 feet**
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Today's Outflow **1,679 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Jungli Jalebi (Camachile): It is grown in the States of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal. The pod contains about 6-10 black seeds enveloped in a thick sweet edible pulp. Generally, the pulp is eaten raw or made into a drink similar to lemonade and the tangy seeds are used in curries. Jungli Jalebi resembles the Indian sweet delight 'jalebi' and hence the name.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Raju: *What Gopi, your writings are very dry now?*

Gopi: *What to do Raju, because of monsoon failure!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 90.56
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 123.70
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.66
1 Euro	= Rs. 107.84

VOICE OF THE READER

Pedestrians need more time to cross road at traffic signals

Sir,

While it's a welcome move by the Mysuru City Traffic Police authorities to install additional traffic signal lights at more circles and busy junctions across the city, I wish to bring to the notice of the same authorities concerned that the time given for pedestrians to cross the road safely at traffic signals across the city is very short.

It has often been observed that the pedestrian signal lights turn from green to red in a very short time, just about 10 seconds, leaving little time for pedestrians to cross the road safely.

Hence, I earnestly request the authorities to allow more time for pedestrians to cross the road safely at the traffic signals.

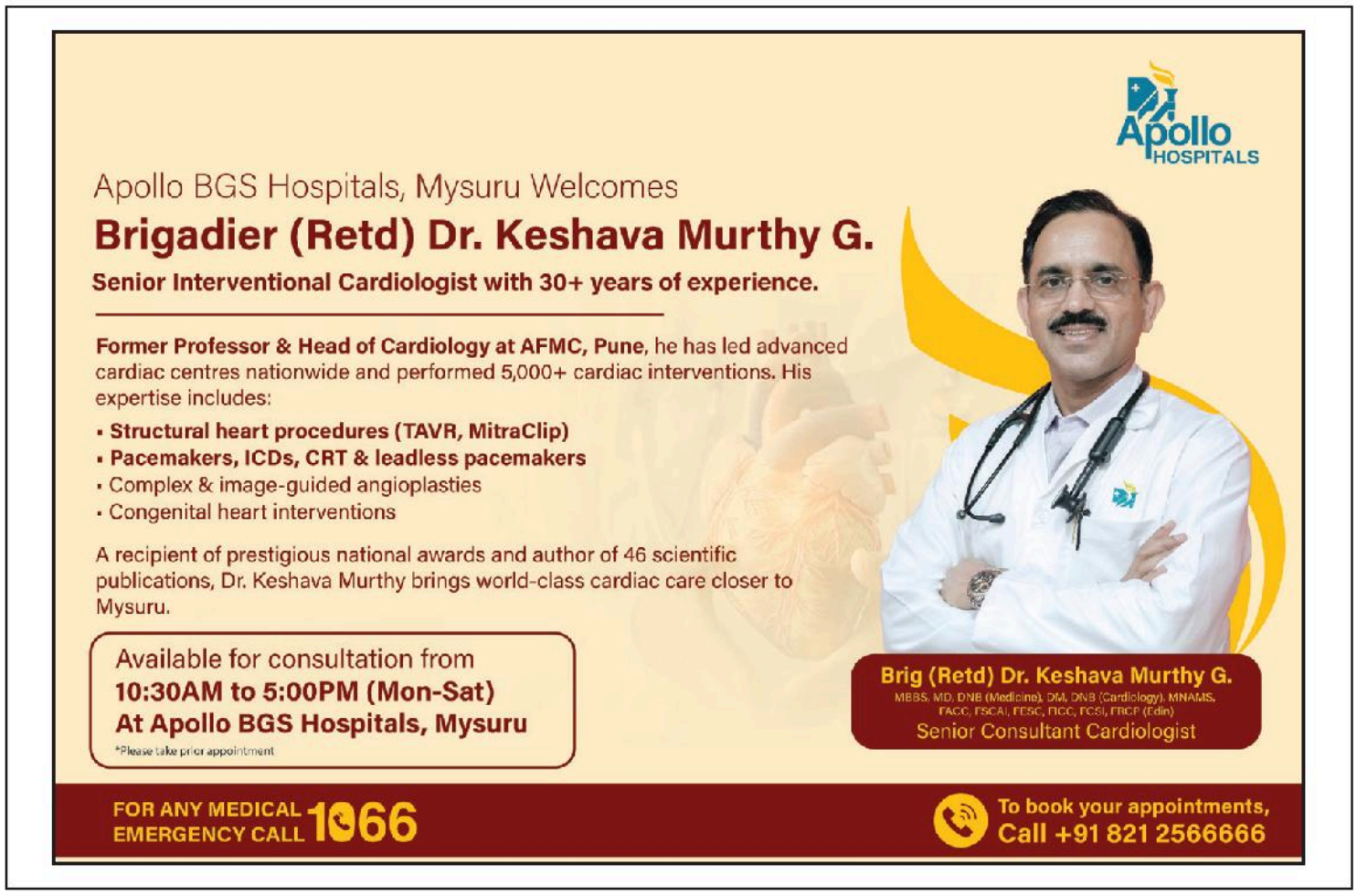
—Ashok Bhushan
Vishveshwaranagar
2.2.2026

'Dasa Sambhrama' in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (MTY&DM)-'Dasa Sambhrama,' a rendition of Purandaradasa and Kanakadasa songs, will be held at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city at 5 pm tomorrow (Feb. 12).

Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat Mysuru Unit President Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy said the event to be held under the aegis of Ninada Yukta Foundation will be inaugurated by Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy. Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, Senior Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others will be chief guests.

Playback singer Uppunda Rajesh Padiyar will render about 20 Haridasa songs accompanied by Purushotham Kiragasur on keyboard, C.S. Vedashri on sitar and Atmarao Nayak on tabla, Dr. Bairy said.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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up quarterly maintenance works at Rajivnagar Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply on Feb. 12 between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas: Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, N.G. Kareem Block, Gupta Store, Al-Badr Circle, surrounding areas of Quba Masjid, Suryanarayan Temple Road, Dastagiri Function Hall, Christian Colony, Nagarajappa Layout, Sadananda Hospital, Resham Udyog Hospital, Prajwal Hospital, Abdul Kalam Layout, Ring Road and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla.

Free coaching for Railway exam

Netaji Education Foundation, having office at Krishna Vilas Road, opposite Avila Convent, near Jaganmohan Palace, Devaraja Mohalla, has organised a 10-day free coaching class for the written exam for recruitment to Railway NTPC/Group D posts, starting from tomorrow (Feb. 12). For registration and details, contact Mob: 63641-16745 or 94807-09611.

Free folk songs, dance workshop

Naatya Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre has organised a 3-week free folk songs and dance workshop at Chintana Chavadi in Kalamandira premises from Feb. 16 to Mar. 8. For registration and details, contact Mob: 99644-91957 or 99645-66070, according to a press release.

Woman goes missing

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (KS)- A 35-year-old woman, who left her house at about 12 noon on Dec. 31, has since gone missing.

Sunanda

The missing woman Sunanda is 4.5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue coloured saree and blouse at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Inter-State burglar arrested

Mahindra Thar SUV worth Rs. 14 lakh seized

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (MTY&KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested one of the inter-State burglar gang members, who had burgled a Pet Medical Store in Devaraja Police limits in city and have seized a Mahindra Thar Sports Utility Vehicle (SUV) worth Rs. 14 lakh from him. The Police have launched a hunt to nab four more gang members who are absconding.

Arun Kumar

The arrested accused has been identified as 33-year-old Arun Kumar alias Arun, a resident of Hebbani village in Mulbagal taluk of Kolar district.

Last month, burglars, who broke into Gowdru Pet Medical Store in Devaraja Police limits, had decamped with Rs. 1.80 lakh cash, 60 grams gold, 36 grams silver coins and other items worth Rs. 9 lakh. A case was registered at Devaraja Police Station and the case was transferred to the CCB.

CCB Police, who began their investigation, came to know that the Pet Medical Store was burgled by an inter-State burglar gang member Arun Kumar.

WhatsApp calls

The gang members, instead of using regular calls, planned the burglary by calling on WhatsApp to avoid being detected which made it difficult for the Police to trace the calls. But the CCB Police, based on the small information they had got, conducted an operation and arrested Arun Kumar in Bengaluru.

Thar robbery

During interrogation, CCB Police came to know that accused Arun Kumar had lifted the black coloured Thar SUV (TS-07-HN-7676) at Annapoorneshwari Police limits in Bengaluru and had sold the vehicle to one Krishnamurthy of Kokkanti Cross in Anantapur of Andhra Pradesh, following which the CCB Police left for Andhra Pradesh, seized the vehicle and took Krishnamurthy into custody.

Arun has 32 cases on him

Accused Arun Kumar had formed a gang, comprising his brother and one resident each from Chikkaballapur and Raichur, and used to commit burglaries. He has a total of 32 cases registered against him.

HSR Police in Bengaluru had recovered a total of 21 cars from him in the past.

This gang used to commit crimes in many States including Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry and had also served jail terms in a few cases. Accused Arun Kumar was arrested for robbing a jewellery shop in Tamil Nadu.

In the Pet Medical Store robbery case, where accused Arun Kumar had decamped with cash and valuables worth Rs. 9 lakh, the Police had recovered just Rs. 1,500 and the accused had told the Police that the remaining cash and valuables were with other four gang members.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the CCB Police have launched a hunt to nab the absconding gang members. CCB Inspector Narayanaswamy, Sub-Inspector (SI) N. Anil Kumar, Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) R. Suresh and staff Jagadish, T. Prakash, Jayaram, Raghavendra and others took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Veteran journalist, ex-MLC P. Ramaiah no more

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (PM&VNS)- Veteran journalist and former MLC P. Ramaiah, who was popularly known as 'Hindu Ramaiah,' passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru last night. He was 93. He leaves behind two sons, a daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and host of relatives and friends.

P. Ramaiah

Born on Sept. 12, 1933, Ramaiah was a native of Bindenahalli in Nagamangala, Mandya. His mortal remains will be kept at his residence at No. 295/12, 17th Main, 16th Cross, near Sadashivanagar Club in Bengaluru, for public to pay homage, before cremation today, said Dr. Balaji, Ramaiah's son.

Having served in 'The Hindu' newspaper for more than five decades was nominated to Karnataka Legislative Council as MLC between 1998-2004 during the Janata Dal Government.

He also received many awards including Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, Media Academy Award and Kempegowda Award.

Ramaiah also served as member of various Journalist Welfare Committees and apart from serving as the Chairman of the Committee to study the issues related to small newspapers.

Condolences poured in following P. Ramaiah's demise.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah wrote on 'X', "I am deeply saddened by the passing of senior journalist and former member of Karnataka Legislative Council, P. Ramaiah."

Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumarasawamy also expressed his condolences on 'X'. He wrote, "Deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Shri P. Ramaiyya avaru, former Member of the Legislative Council and a towering figure in Karnataka journalism, my mentor and a fatherly presence in my life.

"A distinguished embodiment of humane, honest and value-driven journalism, he was fondly known among the people as Hindu Ramaiyya. A personification of simplicity and integrity, he shared with me a bond of deep affection and guided me through many difficult moments. As a Member of the Legislative Council, he served the people with distinction and enhanced the dignity and stature of the House. His loss is painful and deeply felt. "I pray that the Almighty grants peace to his noble soul and strength to his family, especially his wife, Smt. Ramaiyya and to his countless admirers to bear this profound loss. Om Shanti."

Former State Election Commr. C. Chikkanna passes away

Bengaluru, Feb. 11- C. Chikkanna (84), former State Election Commissioner, Founder-Trustee of Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation and a resident of Vijayanagar in Bengaluru, passed away following age-related ailments at a private hospital here yesterday.

Chikkanna

A 1981 batch IAS Officer, Chikkanna was appointed as the State Election Commissioner in 2002. He leaves behind his wife Kanthamma, children, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The mortal remains were kept at his residence this morning for the public to pay their last respects and was later taken to his native place Tippanahalli in Sira taluk of Tumkur district, where the last rites were performed this afternoon.

Unidentified man dies at hospital

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (KS)- An unidentified man, aged about 57 years, who was found lying sick in K.R. Hospital premises on Jan. 31 and admitted to the Hospital for treatment, has breathed his last at the hospital on Feb. 7.

The deceased is 5.2 ft. tall, fair complexioned, oval faced, normal built and has the name 'Kavitha' tattooed in Kannada on the left side of his chest. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Devaraja Police on Ph: 0821-2418306 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

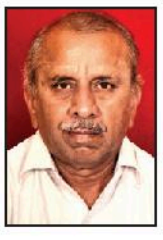
V. Prakash

Mysuru, Feb. 11- V. Prakash (57), businessman and a resident of SLV Apartments in Vontikoppal, passed away this morning at his residence following a heart attack. He leaves behind his wife Ashwini Prakash, sons Lalith and Rakshan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening at 5 pm.

B.G. Jayachandra

B.G. Jayachandra (79), Proprietor of Gowrishankar Book Depot at Devaraja Market and a resident of Sunnadakeri 1st Cross, passed away following brief illness in the wee hours of today at a private hospital in city.



He leaves behind his wife Hemalatha, daughter Shwetha, son Santhosh, brother former JSS University Vice-Chancellor Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram at 6 pm today.

M. Mariyappa

M. Mariyappa (78), a resident of Valmiki Road in Vontikoppal here, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Anupama, daughters Reshma Suresh Gowda and Ashwini and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds this noon.

Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway Line scrapped

MP urges Railway Minister to revive project

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has urged Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw to revive the scrapped Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway Line project, particularly by initiating land acquisition.

In his representation to the Railway Minister, Yaduveer noted that although some procedures have been completed, the project has slowed down or come to a standstill.

He emphasised that the final location survey for Mysuru (Belagola)-Kushalnagar (87.2 km) line has been completed, but the project was halted for various reasons. He urged the Minister to intervene and restart the project.

The project was sanctioned by the Ministry of Railways on Feb. 27, 2019, at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,854.62 crore. In the Union Budget 2022-23, the Centre had allocated Rs. 1,000 crore for the project. However, the project has now been shelved by the Railway Ministry due to low traffic potential and poor financial returns.

The MP explained to the Railway Minister that Kodagu district lacks railway connectivity, which has severely affected its tourism and plantation-based economy. Farmers remain dependent on saturated road networks for transport.

The project would provide significant opportunities for sustainable tourism in Kodagu, strengthen agricultural and plantation supply chains and connect the district with Mysuru and Bengaluru's growth corridors, he argued.

Yaduveer has assured that he will continue to follow up with the Railway Ministry and officials to ensure both pending projects are implemented. According to Yaduveer, Minister Vaishnaw has promised to review the request immediately and take appropriate decisions.

'Link Mysuru to Chennai-Bengaluru high-speed rail project'

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar also urged the Railway Minister to include Mysuru in the Chennai-Bengaluru high-speed rail project announced in the Union Budget 2025-2026. He expressed concern that Mysuru was excluded despite being a major cultural city.

He highlighted that Mysuru is now a prominent tourist destination and an emerging IT hub and deserves to be integrated into the Chennai-Bengaluru economic corridor.

Better connectivity with Bengaluru would accelerate economic growth, he said and added that this would also help reduce congestion in the Bengaluru metropolitan area and meet long-standing demands.

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Hi Life bridal fashion showcase opens in city

Mysuru, Feb. 11- **Hi Life Brides,** one of India's most premium wedding and luxury fashion exhibitions, was inaugurated this morning, marking the beginning of a grand two-day bridal fashion showcase at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in Mysuru.

The exhibition, which will be open today and tomorrow (Feb. 11 and 12) from 10 am to 9 pm, features an exclusive collection of bridal couture, designer sarees, lehengas, contemporary gowns, handcrafted jewellery and luxury accessories. Renowned designers and labels from across the country are participating, offering Mysureans a curated blend of tradition and modern elegance.

The inaugural ceremony was held in the presence of several distinguished women from diverse professional backgrounds. Among those present were Shomika S. Rao, Organiser of Hi Life Exhibitions; Rhea, Regional Manager at Hi Life Exhibitions; Priyanka Ajith Gowda, Managing Director of Varsha Enclave; K. Sadhana, Owner of Varsha Tech Park; V.N. Nidhishri, Director at Varsha Associates Pvt. Ltd.; Neha Bhat, Product Owner at IQVIA; Preethi Padaki, Founder of Revolve by Preethi; H.S. Ramya, Managing Partner, HSG Infra; Rashmi Jayanth, Nail Technician; Sanjana Shrihari, Architect at Handbook; Ramya Koti, Entrepreneur & Farmer and Sowjanya Shivanna, Entrepreneur.

Speaking on the occasion, Shomika S. Rao said that Mysuru's rich cultural heritage and refined taste make it an ideal destination for Hi Life Brides. She said that this edition has been thoughtfully curated to showcase timeless bridal traditions alongside contemporary and sustainable fashion trends.

Event Coordinator S. Srikanth said, Hi Life continues to evolve as a platform that promotes innovation, inclusivity, sustainability and cultural diversity, reflecting the future of Indian fashion.

'Vimukthi' to check rise in drug menace

City Police appeal Mysuru citizens to share info on WhatsApp number 82779-48080 or dial 112

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (MK&BS)- In the wake of increasing drug menace, the City Police have launched a unique drive named *Vimukthi*, with a tagline 'A Step Toward A Drug-Free Mysuru.'

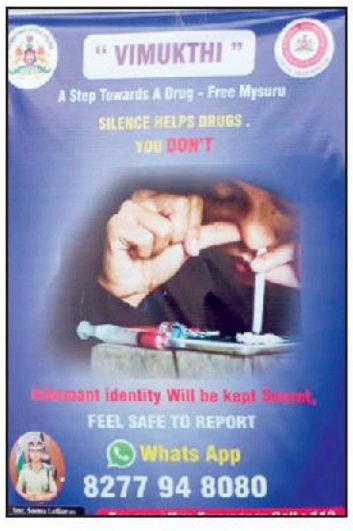
On one hand awareness will be created among the public, school and college students while on the other hand, the coordinated action is planned, involving the public, with an appeal to share the information about suspicious persons and the spots, if any, on a dedicated WhatsApp number 82779-48080 or dial 112.

Posters in public places

To drive home the message, the posters of 'Vimukthi' printed both in Kannada and English languages, along with a portrait of the City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, are being pasted in public places in the jurisdiction of all the Police Stations, bus stops, hotels and near schools and colleges.

Major step

This move of the City Police is considered as a significant step towards making Mysuru a drug-free city. Apart from creating awareness about the ill-effects of drugs and substance abuse,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it also aims to keep the students away from the influence of drugs.

The posters of 'Vimukthi' are being pasted mainly in the notice boards of PU, Degree and Post Graduate (PG) Colleges, while discussions are being held with the Principals of Law, Engineering and Medical Colleges among others, to join hands in making the drive effective.

Secrecy on informers

The secrecy will be maintained about the identity of informants, who share the information related to suspicious elements and the havens of illicit activities. Besides, action will be taken to protect them. The Police are already receiving the information, prompting them to do follow ups, after checking their veracity. That apart, foot patrolling is being conducted regularly from 6 pm to 11 pm.

Awareness at Maharani's College

Lakshmipuram Police observed Day Against Drug Abuse, as part of 'Vimukthi' drive at Maharani's Science College for Women in the city yesterday.

Addressing the students, Lakshmipuram Police Inspector Ravishankar said, in the last two years, over 200 raids were conducted and 514-kg of ganja was seized and 713 arrests were made. "The students must cooperate with the Police in building a drug-free Mysuru," he said.

Students rally in support of 'Bal Vivah Mukt Abhiyan'

Mysuru, Feb.11 (BLU&DM)- 'Bal Vivah Mukt Abhiyan', a day-long workshop and awareness programme for District and Taluk-level Child Marriage Prohibition officers began at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in the city this morning.

The programme has been jointly organised by the Directorate of Child Protection, Bengaluru, Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR),Bengaluru, Mysuru District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Women and Child Development Department, District Child Protection Unit, Police and Education Departments, Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP), Child Fund Internationl, Bengaluru and other NGOs of the district. Earlier, a rally was taken out from the old Deputy Commissioner's office along Hunsur Road to Kalamandira, the venue of the stage programme.

Launching the rally, Additional DC P. Shivaraju said that the programme has been organised with the theme 'Protection of Children is the responsibility of everyone'.

Pointing out that the District Administration is taking steps for making Mysuru a 'Child Marriage Free' district, he said that this programme will help towards achieving this goal.

"Child marriage is a social menace. Conducting marriage of under age children is not only violation of the Law, but is also a curse on girl children. As such, parents should strive for educating girl children which will help in their empowerment. This will also help in building a better society", he noted.

Explaining the measures taken by the District Administration for preventing girl child marriages in the district, Shivaraj appealed the members of the public to immediately call Helpline Number- 1098 and thus contribute for ending the social evil.

During the stage programme, several Anganawadi workers and members of NGOs who worked effectively for preventing child marriages were felicitated.

KSCPCR, Bengaluru, members S.Manju and Venkatesh, Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary K.K. Amarnath, Child Fund International Programme Officer (Karnataka & Tamil Nadu) Shysi Jacob, District Child Protection Officer N.T. Yogesh, Dr. K. Raghavendra Bhat, Regional Co-ordinator of UNICEF Child Protection Project, Koppal, Sampath Katti, Senior Programme Manager, RLHP, Mysuru, Prof. C.K. Jacob, Secretary, RLHP, K. Saraswathi, Director, RLHP, Dr.C. V. Sneha, Director, Directorate of Child Protection, Bengaluru and others were present.

Work begins on C&D Waste Plant

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The new processing plant is expected to provide a long-term remedy, with operations likely to begin next year.

Civil works are currently underway and discussions are being held with a Delhi-based company for the procurement of the required machinery.

Once operational, the Plant will scientifically process construction debris and convert it into usable materials such as tiles, bricks and other building products. The initiative aims to ensure that construction waste is collected and recycled instead of being dumped indiscriminately.

The project is also expected to help maintain cleanliness in Mysuru while generating useful by-products from waste. The facility will be managed under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. Tenders and other formal procedures will begin after completion of civil works.

MCC Assistant Executive Engineer Mrityunjaya said, "Once the C&D Plant is built, no one should dump construction waste anywhere. All collected debris will be brought to the Plant. This will keep Mysuru clean and also produce several useful by-products."

Now, Vande Mataram a must before National Anthem

Ministry of Home Affairs issues new guidelines to compulsorily play or sing six stanzas of National song at all official events and in Schools

New Delhi, Feb. 11 (Agencies)- The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) today issued new guidelines with respect to National song 'Vande Mataram' making it mandatory that a six stanza-long, 3 minute and 10 seconds version of the song be played or sung at official occasions and in schools.

The National song will be played during the President's arrival at events, before and her speeches, addresses to nation and after the arrival and speeches of Governors and also during civilian awards ceremony as the Padma awards among others.

According to the new guidelines, all persons need to stand up when the National song is played just before the National Anthem 'Jana Gana Mana' at all Government events and in schools.

Sources said, under the new rules, Vande Mataram will cover the official six-stanza version and will also cover the four stanzas that were removed by the Congress in 1937. The move comes amid 150th anniversary the National song which was celebrated across the nation recently. The song was written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee during India's freedom movement. However, only the first two stanzas on the song was adopted as the National song.

Special night patrolling...

The City Police conducted a special night patrolling at various parts of the city yesterday in view of the safety and security of the general public. Shops that were open till late night hours were forced to down shutters.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

The Struggle to be Ordinary

By all accounts, I should have been celebrating. A senior government position in Delhi, the sort of achievement that gets your name embossed in gold on invitation cards and mentioned in reverent tones in drawing rooms. Instead, here I am, clinging to my ordinariness like a child gripping a security blanket, while society tries to squeeze me into a sherwani I neither chose nor can comfortably breathe in.

I come from the land of humble NGO beginnings. The kind where a Rs. 400 jhola is a badge of honour, chappals are acceptable meeting footwear and your phone is a second-hand Android with a cracked screen and emotional history. Meetings happened in dusty community halls with unreliable fans, not five-star ballrooms boasting chandeliers large enough to host a wedding beneath them.

And then… Delhi happened.

One day I was arguing for education rights under a neem tree and the next I was handed a laminated government ID on a maroon lanyard and told it must be always worn — like a VIP dog tag. Nothing says 'serious person' quite like your own face swinging against your chest while you try to look natural in a lift or enter a government building guarded by CISF officers who look like they could spot an under-qualified imposter from space.

Cars have become an unexpected crisis. Earlier, getting into one meant either an emergency and someone needed help or there was no bus going where you were headed. You always opened your own door, sometimes with effort, occasionally from the inside if the handle was broken. That was life. That was normal.

Now I sit in the back seat like a regional crime drama villain while someone else opens the door for me. The first time it happened, I assumed there was a security check. Apparently not. Apparently, "Sir doesn't open his own door" is now a rule I never agreed to. Lifting a handle, it seems, is beneath my pay grade. And if I even glance longingly at an autorickshaw, the collective disapproval could curdle milk.

Clothes, too, have turned into a negotiation. I used to own three pairs of trousers — two for field work and one that covered weddings, formal events and the occasional RTI hearing. Now I am told I need 'wardrobe rotation.' My kurtas, once symbols of simplicity, are now described as 'minimalist chic,' which is elite code for 'still not wearing a blazer'?

I wore Kolhapuris to a department meeting once and someone asked, with genuine concern, if I had lost my luggage. Another colleague tried to gift me cuff-links, unaware that I do not own a single shirt that requires them. I don't wear symbols of power well. They feel like props in a play I never auditioned for.

Then there is the language. Government meetings operate in a dialect that sounds like Shakespeare collided with a legal notice and dictated by a LLM. I once said, "Let's just talk to people and ask what they need," and someone replied, "That would be procedurally premature at this juncture." I blinked so hard my brain needed a reboot.

I still want to ask questions that begin with "why," not "with reference to your previous correspondence dated…" I want to say, "this is a bad idea" without translating it into "let us re-evaluate this through a multi-stakeholder lens." I want to point out when something is plainly ridiculous and then go have chai. I am also still trying to understand why we obsess over numbers while quietly ignoring quality, as if spreadsheets alone can improve lives.

These days, a strange silence follows me into rooms. People look at me, then look again, trying to place me. I don't fit the archetype. My resume says, 'senior position reporting to the very top,' but my general vibe suggests I may have wandered in looking for the stationery cupboard.

People seem unsure how to unpack me even after nearly five years. I can see the question forming behind their polite smiles. Are you pretending to be simple or are you actually like this? The irony is that the confusion sometimes turns into a kind of envy. There is a quiet curiosity about someone who walks in without designer shoes, avoids bureaucratic jargon and still manages to hold a room, not through authority, but by not trying too hard to be important.

In a world where success often means layering on new identities, I am just trying not to shed the one that made me useful in the first place.

Society seems to assume this job should transform me, as if the designation comes with a compulsory software update: remove humility.exe, install jargon++, upgrade wardrobe, switch operating system to 'do not be candid.' But I don't want to be impressive. I want to be useful. I want to sit on a broken plastic chair, talk to people who are usually ignored and be confused about GST like everyone else.

The truth is, being ordinary is surprisingly difficult when everyone expects you to perform importance. In every room, people seem to wait for gravitas or a LinkedIn-worthy sound-bite. I miss being anonymous. I miss not worrying about how I look in official photos or whether my kurta placket is facing the correct ceremonial direction.

Maybe the quietest rebellion in a world obsessed with appearances is to remain stubbornly, cheerfully, unapologetically ordinary.

So, if you ever spot someone in a government building who looks slightly out of place, possibly wearing a kurta and sandals and a mildly confused expression, come say hello. I will probably be sipping chai and wondering whether this form needs to be signed in blue ink or green.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM). 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

CII-Yi's educational tour for speech & hearing impaired students

Mysuru, Feb. 11- CII-Young Indians (Yi), Mysuru Chapter, had recently organised an educational and cultural exposure tour for students of the Government School for Speech and Hearing Impaired, reaffirming its commitment to inclusion, accessibility and experiential learning.

The day-long programme included visits to Chamundi Hill, the Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), an industrial visit to Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) and the Mysuru Zoo, offering students a blend of cultural, educational and real-world industrial exposure. The tour was designed to help students learn beyond classrooms

through observation, interaction and experience, while also providing a joyful and enriching outing. The Yi Mysuru Chapter, led by Chair Priyanka Sridhar alongside members Bharath Devarajappa and Maria Andrews (Chair - Accessibility Vertical), organised the initiative. Yi member Prajwal from Safe Wheels provided the bus, ensuring safe, comfortable travel for all students.

Speaking on the occasion, Priyanka Sridhar shared that Yi strongly believes in creating impact-led initiatives rooted in dignity and equal opportunity. "True inclusion goes beyond infrastructure — it is about enabling participation, exposure, and meaningful experiences for every individual," she said.

Young Indians (Yi), an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), is a movement of young leaders committed to nation-building through leadership development, community engagement, and inclusive growth.

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP INDIA & SRI LANKA 2026

TODAY'S MATCH [FEB. 11]

England Vs **West Indies**
Venue: Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
Time: 7 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES [FEB. 12]

Sri Lanka Vs **Oman**
Venue: Pallekele Intl. Cricket Stadium, Kandy
Time: 11 am

Nepal Vs **Italy**
Venue: Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
Time: 3 pm

India Vs **Namibia**
Venue: Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi
Time: 7 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS [FEB. 10]

Pakistan 190/9 (20 overs)
BEAT
USA 158/8 (20 overs)

UAE 173/6 (20 overs)
LOST TO
New Zealand 175 no loss (20 overs)

Namibia 156/8 (20 overs)
LOST TO
Netherlands 159/3 (18 overs)

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MYCAS College hosts two-day Rizzball-2026

Mahajana College emerges champions

Mysuru, Feb. 11 - MYCAS College successfully hosted Rizzball 2026, a two-day Inter-Collegiate Basketball Tournament, at the Basketball Court located in the College premises recently.

The Tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from six invited teams representing reputed institutions across the city.

Over two days of intense and spirited competition, teams showcased remarkable skill, co-ordination and competitive zeal. After a series of thrilling matches, SBRR Mahajana College and National Institute of Engineering (NIE) advanced to the finals. The final match was closely contested, culminating in Mahajana College emerging as the champions, proudly lifting the Rizzball-2026 Cup, while NIE secured the runner-up position.

MYCAS Principal Dr. Tekkade J. Ramya and Commerce Department Head Gagan presented trophies to the winners and runners respectively. PE Director Harshith Gowda, teaching and non-teaching staff were present during the valedictory event.

Story-telling

Mahadeva

Mysuru, Feb. 11- As part of Kathe Kelona Banni-919, Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Chikkamalali R. Mahadeva, Lecturer, Government Pre-University College, Karimuddanahalli, Hunsur taluk, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, on Feb. 14 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

KSCA to conduct scorers entrance exam

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (VNS)- Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) will be conducting entrance examination for aspiring scorers.

Successful candidates will be eligible for a course and final round of examination. Last date for submitting the application is Feb. 19.

Application can be submitted at KSCA office in SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri, between 11 am and 5 pm from Monday to Saturday.

Entrance examination will be conducted on Feb. 22. Candidates born after Sept. 1, 1981 will be eligible to appear for the entrance examination.

Candidates must also submit age and address proof along with the filled application. Applications can be downloaded online by paying a fee of Rs. 200 + GST from ***www.ksca.cricket***.

The qualification examination will be conducted online and final round of examination will be held at KSCA, Bengaluru.

The selected candidates must pay a fee of Rs. 2,000 + GST for the course, according to a press release from KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor P. Srinivas Prasad.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that Dr. BZ Gulshad Ahmed & others are intending to purchase the land bearing Sy. No. 36/8, 37/1B3 & 37/1B2, property No. 5480917682 and Record No. 26348295, measuring 1 Acre-1 guntas & 34 guntas totally situated at Madaragalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, from Mrs. Fathima Meeran, wife of Mohammed Meeran, who claims to be the absolute owner of the said property.

Any person or persons having any claim, right, title, interest charge, lien, mortgage, lease, inheritance or objection of whatsoever nature in respect of the above said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within 21 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes shall be entertained.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large is hereby notified that my client/s have agreed to purchase the under-mentioned property from its owner, **Sri. V.R. VENUGOPAL**, son of Sri. Ramaiah V., The said Owner had **lost the Original Title Documents pertaining to the Schedule Property.** If any person/(s), including Bank, Financial Institution, Private Financier and all Statutory Authorities, claiming any right, interest, objections or charges on the under-mentioned Schedule Property or any part thereof, is/are hereby required to contact me at my Office **SLD LAW FIRM, No. 1416, N.S. Road, Near Sapna Book House,** Mysuru, with documentary evidence, within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said transaction will be completed without any references or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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Item No. 01: Plot No. 161/3/3, e-Property No. 152100700600520204, Assessment/ Janjhar No. 161/3/3. Plot totally measuring **1199.70 Square Meters.** Bounded on the East by Land in Survey No. 116/1, West by Road, North by Plot No. 161/3/4, and South by Plot No. 161/3/2.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉಪ-ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಉಪ-ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯಾದ **Providing stand by HT, 11KV, 120 Sqmm, 3 core, XLPE under ground cable from Jayamarthanda Gate Powe House to Jayarama-Balarama Gate Power House to provide uninterrupted power supply to General Light and Illumination of Place North gate and Bhuvaneshwari Temple Arch illumination circuits"** ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. **15.00** ಲಕ್ಷದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು / ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ / ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. (1) ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ (ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್) ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **17.02.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: **18.02.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 17.30** ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : **20.02.2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ** ನಂತರ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ **ಅರ್ನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 15.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು.** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು, ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಿನಗಳಂದು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಲೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುವ ದಿನಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನಂತರದ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕ್ರಸಂ.1 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರ: ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್/ಪ್ರಿಂಟರ್‌ಗಳು ಲ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಟಾಪ್‌ಗಳ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೌಲ್ಯ 1,00,000/- **ಪರಿಮಾಣ:** ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ -22, ಪ್ರಿಂಟರ್‌ಗಳು-19, ಲ್ಯಾಪ್‌ಟಾಪ್-04, Server-01, Total Networking. **ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ:** ಅನುಭವಿ ಸೇವಾ ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು/ಸೇವಾ ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.inನಲ್ಲಿ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರನ್ನು ಭೇಟಿಮಾಡಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಭರ್ತಿಮಾಡಿದ ಸೀಲ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 18.02.2026 / ಸಮಯ: ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಪೆಯಿಂಟ್ಸ್& ವಾರ್ನಿಷ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಪರವಾಗಿ
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ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಖರೀದಿ) ಹಾಗೂ
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

WORD OF THE DAY

Preeminent

Pronunciation: pree-EM-uh-nunt (adjective).

Meaning: Preeminent is a formal word used to describe someone or something more important, skillful or successful than their counterparts or peers. It is used synonymously with outstanding and supreme.

Origin: What is noteworthy about the following sentence? "Mount Kilimanjaro is a prominent eminence on the Tanzanian landscape." You very likely recognised two words that are closely related to preeminent: prominent and eminence. All three words are rooted in the Latin verb stem -minēre, which is taken to mean "to stand out" though there is no record of its use without a prefix. Mount also deserves an honorable mention: it comes from the Latin mont- or mons, meaning "mountain," which is understood to share a common ancestor with -minēre. Mount leads us in turn to paramount, a word closely related in meaning to preeminent.

Example: "In this warmly engaging intellectual biography, [author Paul R.] Viotti traces the life and ideas of Kenneth Waltz, a preeminent figure in post-World War II international relations scholarship." — G. John Ikenberry, Foreign Affairs, 16 Dec. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Pallasethesia

Sense of vibration.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Pass the buck

Meaning: You use the expression 'Pass the buck' to indicate that someone is evading responsibility by passing the blame to someone else.

Origin: The phrase "Pass the buck" originated in 19th-century American poker games, where a marker, often a knife with a buckhorn handle (the "buck"), indicated the dealer; if a player didn't want to deal, they would "pass the buck" (marker) to the next player, shifting responsibility. The phrase evolved from simply passing the dealer's duty to shifting blame or responsibility for tasks and faults onto someone else.

Example: "I don't think I can trust Fred with demanding tasks. He's always trying to pass the buck."

QUOTE BOX

Truth is not something outside to be discovered, it is something inside to be realised.—**Osho**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

R R
A A
P P

Answer: Up to par.

SUDOKU

			1			6	2	
	5				9			8
	8		6					
		2						7
	6	5		7		8	4	
3						9		
					6		3	
4			7				6	
	1	7			2			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	7	9	2	8	4	3	6
9	2	4	1	6	3	7	8	5
3	6	8	5	7	4	1	2	9
2	7	6	3	5	1	8	9	4
4	3	9	6	8	7	5	1	2
5	8	1	2	4	9	6	7	3
6	4	3	8	1	2	9	5	7
7	1	2	4	9	5	3	6	8
8	9	5	7	3	6	2	4	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

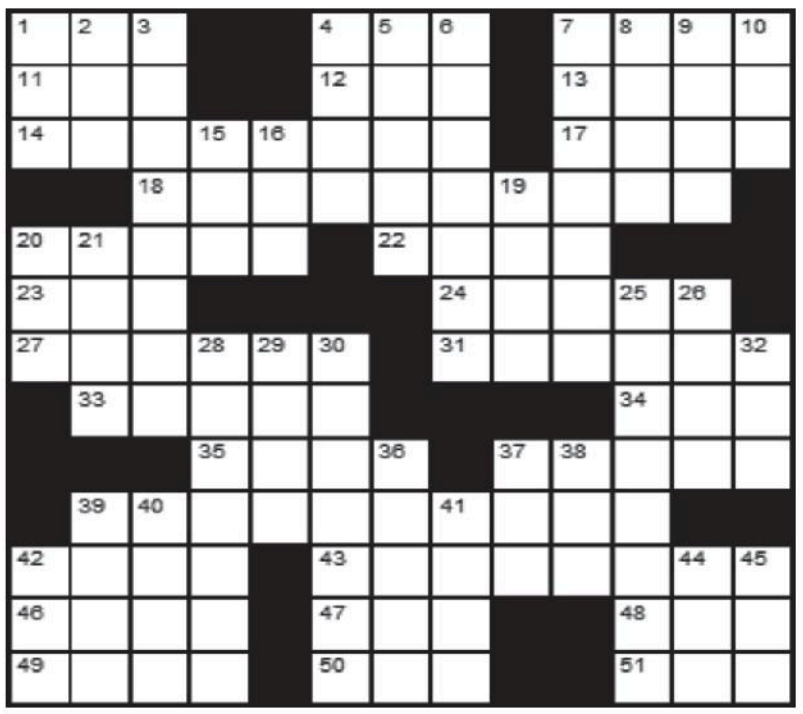
1 RK Studio's 1948 offering?
4 Unit of electrical resistance
7 They could be black, green or iced
11 SA river ___ Grande
12 __ culpa : an admission of guilt
13 Spheres
14 Attire
17 Ballet bend - "pile" anagram?
18 Upset; troubled
20 Ancient Hebrew vestment
22 To the inside of
23 Grandmaster's rating
24 Subarctic forest - "a gait" anagram?
27 Small dome on roof
31 On fire, glittering or greatly excited
33 A French wine
34 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
35 Spray-on paint for motor vehicles
37 Sorcery
39 West Bengal wild game preserve
42 Pimply condition of adolescence
43 Boss on the film set
46 Young boys
47 Organ of sight
48 Old Tokyo
49 God of love
50 A bird of crow family
51 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	A	O			M	A	R		T	L	C	
O	G	R	E		L	O	P		R	A	L	E
W	A	T	C	H	I	N	G		A	D	A	M
			O	U	I			E	G	Y	P	T
V	A	U	L	T		V	A	P	I			
I	S	E	E			E	D	I	C	T	S	
M	A	L			S	R	O			A	O	G
	N	E	I	G	H	S			E	M	M	Y
			M	A	Y	A		S	W	E	E	P
J	I	H	A	D			W	O	E			
A	G	O	G		M	A	I	N	R	O	A	D
T	E	L	E		P	U	T		S	W	A	Y
	T	D	S		H	R	S			L	G	E

DOWN

1 Curve
2 Be unwell
3 This Cape is promontory at south of S Africa (4,4)
4 Fail to include
5 Retired tennis star Leconte
6 Crimson dye
7 Fertile upper layer of farm earth
8 ___ Stanley Gardener : creator of Perry Mason?
9 Ex-India all-rounder __ Ali
10 180 degrees from NNW
15 Pedro's uncle - "ITO" changed
16 High speed diesel, in short
19 Knife thrust
20 European Economic Community
21 Stone-fruit
25 Underworld member
26 Shabana of Bollywood
28 Singularity, eccentricity or queerness
29 Gaudy or obtrusive, in a way?
30 Gave in, complied or relented
32 PC panic button
36 Odisha's language
37 Ms. West of Hollywood fame?
38 African Natl. Cong.
39 Skin blemish
40 Ctrl-Z in Windows?
41 Make beer
42 Brewed beverage
44 Not divisible by two
45 Vive le ___ : long live the king in French



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HW BFHRU FWS UIKP RUP AIQNS AHNN SHTFYQPP,

MGR FNN OFWLHWS'T EIWEPQW HT EUFQHRX.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS L

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Along with success comes a reputation for wisdom.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Karikaada (K) - 2 Shows; *JC: The University (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Bharathi Teacher (K) - *1 Show; Mana Shankara Vara Prasad Garu (Te)* - *3*
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Rakkasapuradol (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  45 (K) - *4 Shows*
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Landlord (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Sarkari Shale H8 (K) - 2 Shows; *Mavuta (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Gharga (K) - 3 Shows; *Shivaleela (1)* - 1 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  With Love (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Mardaani 3 (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Sukhibhavaa (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Gharga (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Scarlet (Japanese)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 7 pm
Euphoria (Te)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am
With Love (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Karikaada (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
JC: The University (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm; (S-3) 1 pm
Aashaan (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Bayakegalu Beruridaaga (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Anomie (Ma)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Aashakal Aayiram (Ma)	(S-3)	10.25 pm
Katle (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am
Landlord (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.45 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

JC: The University (K)	:	10.40 am, 4.40 pm, 6.25 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	10.50 am, 1.25 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Katle (K)	:	10.55 am
Gharga (K)	:	1.30 pm
Landlord (K)	:	1.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Euphoria (Te)	:	3.50 pm
Karikaada (Ta)	:	6.50 pm
Aashaan (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Amruthaanjan (K)	:	10 am, 4.05 pm
With Love (Ta)	:	10.35 am, 4.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Scarlet (Japanese)	:	10.45 am, 7.50 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	11 am, 4.15 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Landlord (K)	:	11.35 am, 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
JC: The University (K)	:	12.35 pm, 6.55 pm
Karikaada (K)	:	1.10 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	1.30 pm, 3.50 pm
Gharga (K)	:	1.40 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	2.50 pm, 10 pm
Devdas (H)	:	4.15 pm
Non Veg (K)	:	7.15 pm
Mardaani 3 (H)	:	7.45 pm
Aashaan (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

JC: The University (K)	:	9.55 am, 4.15 pm
With Love (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	10.55 am, 1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Mardaani 3 (H)	:	12.15 pm
Euphoria (Te)	:	1 pm, 7.05 pm
Cult (2026) (K)	:	1.10 pm, 6.10 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	:	3 pm, 9.30 pm
Gharga (K)	:	4.30 pm
Ashakal Aayiram (Ma)	:	7.10 pm
Border 2 (H)	:	10.10 pm
Anomie (Ma)	:	10.25 pm

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 11)

- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** 90th anniversary & Mahashivarathri, Divya Darshana of replica of Gujarat's Sri Somnath Temple, **up to 9 pm;** Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji inaugurates a photo exhibition that provides a peek into six decades of journey of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Divyageethe by Shubhashri, Lecturer, Mysore International School, Mysuru, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple delivers a talk, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Art of Living Mysuru Ashram in-charge Swami Divyapada chief guests, **6.30 pm;** Cultural programme - Dance-drama 'Samarpanam' by students of Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, under the guidance of its Founder-Director Karnataka Kalashree Dr. K. Kumar, ground opp. BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar, **8 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Desiranga Samskruthika Trust, Mysuru and Kannada and Culture Department, Bengaluru:** Ranga and Nrutyotsava, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur inaugurates, felicitation to senior theatre artiste Narayanashetty Kikkeri by Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy; theatre person Horeyala Doreswamy presides; Staging of play 'Peddara Oorina Midachambhatta, directed by Krishna Janamana, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

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Feb. 11: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, 'Navagraha' Bharatanatyam by ***Natyacharya* Yamini Muthanna** of Kalasinchanam Nrityalaya, Bengaluru and her disciples (Sai Sindhura, Vaishali Reddy, Shivadarshine Ashok, Manya Muthanna, Deepika Indran, Bhavna Neelakantan, Mahika Niranjan & Mitramalya), **6 pm;** 'Shivarpane - An offering of rhythm to the eternal' by **Vidu. Srividya Rao** and her disciples (Binada S. Achar, M.A. Unnathi Hebbar, Akshara V. Acharya, K. Sarvana Banu, M.S. Lekhana, G. Sharanya, N.J. Aadhya, Kousthubha A. Urs, S. Vindhya, J. Gaanavi, M. Dheeptha, M.C. Sharavathi, C. Diya, R. Rithika, M.S. Akshaya Bhatt, Riddhi R. Rao, B.V. Spoorthi, S. Bhuvan Kumar, S. Nisarga, G. Shreeya, R. Yashaswini, Likitha Sathish, P. Deeksha & S. Lavanya), JCAC, Vijayanagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 12)

- **Hi Life Brides:** Bridal fashion — India's premium wedding and luxury fashion exhibition, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Mysuru, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** 90th anniversary & Mahashivarathri celebrations, Divya Darshana of replica of Gujarat's Sri Somnath Temple at the ground opp. BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar, **8 am to 9 pm;** Discourse by BK Rashmi, Vallabhbhai Nagar, Mysuru, on 'Giteya Moulyagalu,' **6.15 pm to 6.45 pm;** Lecture by P. Ravishankar, President, Rotary Jayaprakash Nagar, Mysuru, on 'Prayatnadinda Paramatma,' **7 pm to 8 pm;** Cultural programme - Sugama Sangeetha by Indrani and troupe, Mysuru, ground opp. BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar, **8 pm to 9 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Border 2 (H)	:	10.50 am, 9.15 pm
JC: The University (K)	:	11.15 am, 5.45 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	11.15 am, 1.55 pm, 7.30 pm
Amruthaanjan (K)	:	11.55 am, 2.30 pm, 6.20 pm
Landlord (K)	:	2.45 pm, 6 pm, 9 pm
Euphoria (Te)	:	3.05 pm
With Love (Ta)	:	4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Non Veg (K)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Sukhibavaa (K)	:	11.35 am
Border 2 (H)	:	12.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Mardaani 3 (H)	:	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Gharga (K)	:	1.45 pm
Katle (K)	:	2.35 pm
Aashaan (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
With Love (Ta)	:	4 pm
Shivaleela (K)	:	4.20 pm
Non Veg (K)	:	5.25 pm
Ashakal Aayiram (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Karikaada (K)	:	7.25 pm
Bayakegalu Berooridaga (K)	:	7.40 pm
Prakambanam (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Anomie: The Equation of Death (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Euphoria (Te)	:	10.20 pm

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Intl. Conference on Entrepreneurship

Mysuru, Feb. 11- The Department of Commerce (UG & PG) and IQAC, Teresian College, Mysuru, in collaboration with St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, has organised 3rd International Conference on 'Entrepreneurship for a Sustainable Future' at Teresian College premises in Siddarthanagar on Feb. 12 and 13.

The Conference will be inaugurated at 9.30 am tomorrow by Dr. D. Anand, Senior Professor, B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS), University of Mysore (UoM), Dr. B. Mahadevappa, Senior Professor (retd.), UoM; Dr. Kas Henry, Founder & CEO, Kas Henry LLC & Ennobled Success Institute, USA and Rev. Dr. Sr. Rohini, Principal, Teresian College, Mysuru.

The Conference will feature panel discussions, technical sessions and paper presentations by delegates.

The resource persons are Dr. M. Julias Ceasar; Dr. G. John; Dr. B. Augustine Arockiaraj; Prajaktka Kutnikar, Co-Founder and Director, ITChamps Software, Mysuru; Priyaka Sridhar, Chief Strategic Advisor, SVS Group of Firms, Mysuru; B.N. Pramodh, Co-Founder, AcademiAI and Altomation, Mysuru; Harsha Srinivas, Director, AIMLWare Systems Pvt. Ltd., SJCE-STEP, Mysuru; Dr. Kas Henry; K.S. Saritha, Director, RUDSET Institute and Senior Manager, Canara Bank, Mysuru; Dr. Nanjaraje S. Urs, Consultant Advisor, Clinoquent Research Pvt. Ltd., Mehsana, Gujarat.

The academic deliberations will culminate with a Valedictory Session on Feb. 13 at 3 pm, which will be attended by H.S. Girjamba, Deputy Director, Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru; Rev. Dr. Sr. Juanita, B.N. Pramodh and Harsha Srinivas.

For details, contact L. Megha Urs on Mob: 81478-19830 or S. Tanuja on 81234-86769, according to a press release.

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